

TEN KILLED IN
TRAIN WRECK

Passenger Coaches Collide at Littlewood, Louisiana. Many Injured.

Special to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 11.—In a rear end collision between the New Orleans and North Eastern and the Great Northern passenger trains at Littlewood, near here, today, ten persons were killed and many were injured. Five coaches were smashed.

REAR-ADMIRAL

MILLER DEAD

Governor of Naval Home Expired at Philadelphia After Brief Illness.

Special to The News.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Rear-admiral James Miller, sixty-one years of age, and governor of the Naval Home, died this morning after a brief illness.

GENERAL RAIN

BREAKS DROUTH

Heavy Rain Brings Joy to the Farmer—Much Good Done County.

The rain of Monday night and Tuesday has caused general rejoicing throughout the county. Reports from all parts of the county show it has been general and to have done great good.

It has rained very little since July and in some sections of the county conditions had become alarming. Stock water was entirely out and people were carrying drinking water for miles. In the city a great number of cisterns were dry and most of them were getting so low that had it not rained when it did there would not have been but a few homes with water.

The rain began falling about ten o'clock Monday night and continued throughout the night and most of Tuesday and Tuesday night. Small streams have been started and some water has been put in the ponds greatly relieving the dangerous conditions which were facing the farmers.

It has also helped the small grain materially and one farmer remarked Tuesday that it had benefitted his end of the county over one hundred thousand dollars.

After the heavy continued rain of the forepart of the night the sky began to clear this morning, and the temperature to drop. The official weather prediction for today is for a clearing sky and a continued decline in the temperature.

M. Melvin Crane will leave next Tuesday for Cincinnati to take the examination to enter the Mechanical Engineering department of the U. S. Navy.

THANKSGIVING
PROCLAMATION

Issued By Governor Augustus Willson in Accordance With Usual Custom

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 11.—Gov. Willson yesterday issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "By the custom of our fathers and in concord with the Thanksgiving proclamation of the President of the United States of America, and in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all its people, and for each and every soul in this Commonwealth, the Governor of Kentucky sets the day of prayer and thanksgiving to God, on Thursday, November 26, 1908.

"No one is so poor or wretched that he hath not something to thank God for and no one is so blessed that he doth not need to bow in prayer, and our people in their homes should pray earnestly for relief from woes and wrongs as they should return earnest thanks for the many blessings granted unto us by Providence.

"As partners in the heritage power and hopes of our whole country, we have great blessings and honors to be thankful for and as those upon whom God hath showered great bounty of climate, soil, wealth, beneath the ground, of noble deeds and great gifts, we ought to return fervent thanks and we ought to give covenant to the Lord to cherish and obey his laws and customs, to build up this Commonwealth and the business of all of its people; to make every family in this Commonwealth rich in the spirit of the Old Kentucky Home, generous, free and unafraid; to welcome useful workers to our State and to win and keep and hold the faithful love, confidence and service of all who are with us now.

"Now, therefore, I, Augustus E. Willson, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, have set apart and do hereby fix Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of this November, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and ask that insofar as it lies, all shall cease from toil and business and in our homes and places of worship truly thank our God for our great blessings and pray His gracious Providence and pledge to Him to keep our covenants with our God and each other, of faithful service of human kindness, earnest work and patient endurance of the tasks of life that we may deserve a continuance of blessings in the future.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be affixed.

"Done at Frankfort, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the one hundred and seven Kentucky year of the Commonwealth.

"AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky.

"Attest: BEN L. BRUNER, Secretary of State."

The executive committee of the Burley tobacco society is in session here. Nothing is being done at the meeting but the transacting of routine business.



THE PRIMA DONNA AND THE STEEL MAGNATE.

Mary Garden, the famous Scottish-American operatic soprano, and Andrew Carnegie, the Scottish-American ironmaster and multimillionaire, came across recently on the same steamer and became quite chummy during the voyage. On landing at New York they were photographed together as shown.

NEWTON HORN OF NASHVILLE
TO MANAGE BASEBALL TEAM

The management of the Winchester Baseball Club has secured Newton Horn, of Nashville, Tenn., whose picture appears here, to Captain and manage the team for 1909.

Horn was recommended to the Club last season as being one of the best playing managers in Minor League Baseball and negotiations were en-

gaged. Horn comes highly spoken of and is said to be a hard working consistent player and to possess the faculty of being able to get splendid work out of his players. He is a hard hitting catcher.

He has been playing professional ball for four years. In 1904 he played in Mississippi, in 1905 he played with Hickman, Ky., catching 85 games for that team that year. In 1906 and 1907 he captained the Bowling Green team, one of the strongest semi-professional teams in the South, and the past season he captained and managed the famous Russellville team which the players of the Louisville American Association team say was the strongest team they played on their barnstorming tour through Kentucky.

Competent judges say that the Russellville team was much faster than any team in the Blue Grass League. Horn will have full charge of the players both on and off of the field and he expects to get together a team that will make the other clubs of The Blue Grass League hustle to get away with the pennant. He writes that he is anxious for the season to begin so as to show the people her what kind of a team he can get together. The management is highly pleased with getting Horn's contract and Secretary Phillips is being given the glad hand by the fans for securing him.



NEWTON HORN.

tered into with him before the season closed but he was then under contract with the Russellville team. The management has finally secured his signature to a contract to Captain and manage the team for 1909.

GERMAN RULER
TONGUE-LASHED

Recent Utterances Criticised in Reichstag and Long Contest is in Sight.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Emperor William never has been so severely judged by his parliament as he was during the debate in the reichstag on the interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph on Oct. 28. The criticism of his majesty's court, his ministers, and his treatment of the constitution, as well as of his freedom of speech, went to lengths that astonished observers acquainted with the traditional caution of the chamber in dealing with the personality of the sovereign. And the emperor seemed to have no defenders.

Chancellor Von Buelow made an address lasting 15 minutes, but he lacked his usual spirit, and a person high in his confidence is authority for the statement that he also had told the emperor that neither himself nor his successors could remain in office unless his majesty was more reserved. Prince Von Buelow spoke solemnly and without making use of any



EMPEROR WILLIAM.
Accused of Talking Too Much For Publication.

dramatic effects. The house received his explanation in icy silence instead of giving it that cordial applause which as a general rule usually follows the chancellor's parliamentary declarations.

The Conservatives, representing largely the landed nobility, were almost as relentless as the Socialists, the Radicals and the National Liberals, and the proceedings are regarded by the extreme Liberals as the beginning of a long contest between the crown and parliament that may end in Germany having a ministry responsible to parliament and not to the crown alone.

When Herr Bassermann, the National Liberal leader, a friend of Chancellor Von Buelow and a specialist in foreign affairs, began discussion of the incident, there was hardly a vacant seat on the members' benches, while the galleries were brilliant with the uniforms of officers and the costumes of women.

Herr Singer, Socialist, declared that if any other servant of the state had done such a thing as had Emperor William he would be brought before an imperial court for trial. Prince Von Buelow spoke earnestly in reply to the critics of the government and the emperor. His address was devoid of gesture.

WIRELESS STATION

Will Be Installed by Government at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 11.—An expert in long distance wireless telegraph under official auspices will be made by the navy department, if satisfactory proposals are received in response to an advertisement soon to be issued by the bureau of equipment. This will invite bids for the construction of a long distance high-power station to be located in or near Washington, capable of transmitting messages 3,000 miles to ships at sea.

The same advertisement will ask for bids for ship wireless equipment guaranteeing a sending radius equivalent to the sending radius of the Washington station. It was at first proposed to use the Washington monument as a station, but President Roosevelt promptly disapproved the suggestion.

Sherman Dines at White House. Washington, Nov. 11.—Vice President-elect James S. Sherman will be the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon today. In the evening, with National Committeeman William L. Ward of New York, who is now in Washington, Mr. Sherman will leave for Hot Springs, Va., where the two will confer with President-elect Taft.

SAYS TAFT IS
PROMISE FREE

Hitchcock Makes Statement After Conference and Pleases President-Elect.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 11.—President-elect Taft and his national chairman, Frank H. Hitchcock, had a long chat over the many phases of the last campaign. It was the first opportunity for such an extended and cordial exchange of views, and at its conclusion both the president-elect and national chairman expressed their pleasure in the interview.

"We chucked each other under the chin and enjoyed many things in the campaign that were decidedly serious before," said Judge Taft. He added Mr. Hitchcock had told him many interesting things that he had not known respecting pre-election work, and Chairman Hitchcock said that he had had the pleasure of informing Judge Taft that the campaign had been conducted so far as he was concerned without the giving of a single promise or pledge which would bind Judge Taft as president, either in exchange for personal service in the campaign or for contributions to the Republican cause. "I had known all this before," commented Judge Taft, "but it was gratifying to have the statement come direct from the national chairman."

Mr. Taft was told about the campaign fund, which Mr. Hitchcock is to make public in detail in a few days. The national chairman said that this fund was smaller in its aggregate than any similar fund since the record of such funds had been kept, and that it was collected from every state in the Union and represented a wider distribution of support than ever before.

"The makeup of the cabinet was not discussed," was the statement of both participants to the conference. "As to the details of the inauguration ceremonies," said Mr. Taft, "I should be glad to put them on the shoulders of the national chairman to the extreme extent possible, and have told him as much."

"I think Chairman Hitchcock has proved himself a decided wonder as a guesser," laughingly remarked Judge Taft. "He said I would get 325 electoral votes. Well, 321 comes near enough to that figure to make his reputation exceedingly good."

MURDERER CAUGHT

And Roughly Handled by Mob Before Police Arrive.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 11.—Several hundred employees, many of them young women, witnessed the killing of Francis Embryana by Pietro Disconti, near a large factory in Harrison, and pursued the slayer. They quickly captured the man and were using him roughly when a policeman interfered, succeeded in getting the man into a bakers' wagon and drove swiftly through the crowd, escaping. It was said the men had quarreled over a small sum of money.

Forest Fires Checked.

Marlinton, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Unconfirmed reports indicate that while the forest fires which have been raging near the property of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company's timber lands on Cheat mountain have been checked considerably, the danger point is not yet regarded as passed, and about 1,500 men have been enlisted as volunteer fire fighters to assist in clearing out the thick underbrush and felling of the resinous trees in the path of the fire.

Emperor Decorates Zeppelin. Friedrichshafen, Nov. 11.—Emperor William, after witnessing a splendid series of maneuvers by the Zeppelin airship, personally conferred upon the count the order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian decoration. Some expectation had been entertained that the emperor himself would be one of the airship passengers in the maneuvers, but instead Prince Von Fuensteinberg, who has been the emperor's traveling companion lately, took his place in the car.

Morse Denied Liberty.

New York, Nov. 11.—The United States circuit court of appeals refused to order that Charles W. Morse be given liberty on bail pending an appeal from the decision of the circuit court convicting him of making false entries in the books and misapplying funds of the National Bank of North America.

Harding Made a Bishop.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Harding, for the past 22 years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, was elected bishop of Washington to succeed the late Henry Y. Satterlee.

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HOLD CONFERENCE ON
CHARITY ORGANIZATION

Pastors and Officers of Associated Charities to Meet Thursday.

The pastors of the various churches in the city and the officers of the Associated Charities held a meeting in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. There was rather a lengthy discussion of different plans to secure membership and funds. They will meet again Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. There was no definite action taken on any of the plans at the meeting, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Paynter has received word from her son, Ernest, who is at Yokohama, that he is enjoying good health and is delighted with the sights and wonders of the world.

10,000 TURKEYS ARE
TO BE SLAUGHTERED

Fowls Not As Fat As Last Year. Prices From 12½ to 13 Cents.

The slaughter of turkeys began this week and before Saturday night about ten thousand will be killed by the two firms in this city, S. Renaker & Son, and Tooley Bros. Tooley Bros. began killing Tuesday and S. Renaker & Son Wednesday. Each are working from seventy-five to a hundred pickers.

There was an average quantity raised this year, but the quality is not up to what it was last year, not being as fat. The prices paid to the farmers by the two firms are 12½ cents in the country and 13 cents delivered to the city which is about the same as was paid last year.

Mr. D. M. Shearer is at Jackson, Ky., on business this week.